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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Miyamoto et al.

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For:

METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INTO

STEROID-PRODUCING CELLS

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<u>AMENDMENT C</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 14, 2010 (hereinafter, "the Official Action"), having a term for response without extension by July 14, 2010. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.